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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: HYDROPOWER (08.0202)

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED 29 MARCH FOR BROWN FROM MALOVSKIY. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF TEXT FOLLOWS.
2. BEGIN QUOTE. I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTERS AND ENCLOSED MATERIALS, WHICH ARE NOW BEING STUDIED BY OUR SPECIALISTS. I SHOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR THE MATERIALS.
3. WITH REGARD TO THE TIMING OF THE U.S. DELEGATION'S VISIT TO THE USSR, I MUST INFORM YOU THAT AMORE CONVENIENT PERIOD FOR US IS 16-28 MAY 1977. I HOPE THAT THIS TIMING IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOU.
4. YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FAMILIARIZING WITH CONSTRUCTION OF THE KOLYMSKAYA HYDROPOWER PLANT. IN OUR OPINION THIS VISIT WILL BE UNTIMELY AS THE MAIN CONSTRUCTION WORK PRACTICALLY HAS NOT BEGUN. WE SUGGEST VISITING THE KRASNOYARSKAYA HYDROPOWER STATION AND THE SAYANO-SHUSHENSKAYA HYDROPOWER STATION. THE

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FIRST ONE HAS BEEN ERECTED AND THE SECOND IS NOW BEING BUILT. AT THE SAYANO-SHUSHENSKAYA HYDROPOWER STATION YOU MAY GET ACQUAINTED WITH THE METHODS APPLIED IN THE USSR OF CONSTRUCTION OF LARGE HYDROPOWER SYSTEMS UNDER CONDITIONS OF THE INCLEMENT SIBERIAN CLIMATE.

5. WE AGREE TO YOUR PROPOSED PROGRAM OF WORK IN THE USSR AND

TO THE THEMES OF YOUR REPORTS. FOR OUR PART, WE SHALL PREPARE SOVIET SPECIALISTS' REPORTS AND QUESTIONS FOR THE DISCUSSION BY THE DATE OF YOUR ARRIVAL.

6. AS TO THE QUESTION OF SHORING OF RIVER BEDS, WE HAVE ALREADY INFORMED YOU THAT WE DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT EXPERIENCE IN APPLYING THE SHORING WHICH IS USED ON THE MISSISSIPPI. WE CAN SHOW YOU ONLY MASSIVE SHORINGS NEAR HYDROPOWER PLANTS AND CAN WORK OUT A PROGRAM OF A VISIT THERE, BUT WE THINK IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO DISCUSS THIS QUESTION IN DETAIL DURING YOUR VISIT TO THE USSR.

7. DURING YOUR STAY IN THE USSR WE PLAN TO DISCUSS THE PROGRAM OF FURTHER COOPERATION.

8. PLEASE COMMUNICATE THE EXACT DATE OF YOUR ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW AND THE FLIGHT NUMBER. SEE YOU SOON IN MOSCOW. END QUOTE.

9. LETTER POUCHES EUR/SOV/EXCHANGES.
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